

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS21153**

This legislation amends Section 49-426, Idaho Code, to provide that specified operating fees shall not apply to certain construction equipment, forestry equipment, and lawn and grounds equipment. This change clarifies current practice that this equipment, like farm tractors and implements of husbandry, need not be registered under Idaho Code.

Certain vehicles are excluded from registration requirements in Idaho (Section 49-512, Idaho Code). This includes any vehicles not designed and used primarily for the transportation of persons or property over a highway. This bill clarifies current practice that construction and forestry equipment are exempt from titling requirements because they are exempt from registration. This clarification of Idaho Code brings Idaho into alignment with other States as it pertains to registration and titling of equipment that does not meet federal motor vehicle safety standards.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.

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